All meetings take place in the St John Vianney Meeting Room Weekly:

Monday	1.00pm-3.30pm	Craft Group			
Tuesday	10.00am-12.30pm	Deaf Craft Group			
Wednesday	7.00pm Faith	n, Seeking, Understanding			
Thursday	9.00-11.00am	Baby & Toddler Group			
Monthly:					
1st Monday	1.00pm-3.45pm	Millennium Group			
Last Tuesday	6.00pm	Baptismal Meeting			
Last Friday	10.30am- 12.30pm	Bereavement Drop-in			
1st Saturday	10.00am	SVP Meeting			
St Vincent de Paul					
If you or someone you know is in need of a helping hand or					

listening ear, please contact the parish SVP <u>on our confidential</u> Phone line 07562 694 624 or email ctksvp@gmail.com

#### Parish Team

Parish Priest:Father Colin FealeyDeacons:Rev Adrian Anwyl and Rev Sean O'DonovanSister Pat Redgrave CP and Sister Maureen McNally CP

Parish Office Administrators Robert Kidd and Brenda Williams

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#### Gift Aid

Anyone who pays tax can Gift Aid to the parish. For every £1 you give the parish can claim 25p from the HMRC with no expense to you. Standing orders can be organised via the parish office.

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# EASTER SUNDAY YEAR A 9th April 2023

# A MESSAGE OF HOPE

This message of hope is especially important in our world today, where there is so much suffering, pain, and despair. We are all touched by the effects of sin and death, whether in our own lives or in the lives of those around us. But the Resurrection of Jesus offers us a way out of this darkness. It reminds us that death is not the final word, and that God never abandons us, even in our darkest moments.

As we celebrate Easter, we are called to let go of sin and selfishness, and to embrace the new life and hope that Jesus offers. We are called to let Easter change our hearts and transform our lives, so that we may become more fully the people that God created us to be. We are called to be bearers of hope and agents of new life, bringing the light of Christ to a world that is so often shrouded in darkness

Hoping you have a joyous Easter and special happiness throughout the coming year. May the joyful Easter story give you faith and hope anew and may God bestow his blessings and his wondrous love on you.

Father Colin, Deacons Adrian and Sean, Sisters Pat and Maureen, & Brenda, Maureen and Robert.



#### Holy Saturday

#### **First Mass of Easter**

	We	Saturday	8th	7.30pm	People of the Parish	
apolo- gise when times and Mass inten- tions occa- sionally need to be	Easter Sunday					
	times and	Sunday	9th	9.30am 11.00am	Easter List Dennis Adderley RIP	
		Monday	10th	9.00am	Patsy Featherstone: Birthday	
		Tuesday	11th	9.00am	James Dooley RIP	
		weanesday	12th	7.00am	Mr Clarke RIP	
		Thursday	13th	12.00pm	Requiem Mass Stephen Sanderson	
		Friday	14th	10.00am	Requiem Mass Nuala Suleyman	
		Second Sunday of Easter				
		Saturday	15th	5.30pm	Karen McGill : Special Intention	
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M A S		Divine Mercy Sunday				
		Sunday	16th	9.30am	People of the Parish	

11.00am

The Marian Lamp burns this week for:

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for: James Furlong RIP

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns this week for: Tinsley Family

The Parish Office will re-open on Monday 17th April

Clare Oliver: Thanksgiving

Ann Fealey RIP

#### Coffee Morning will recommence on Friday 21st April

#### Parish Walking Group

Change of walk on Saturday April 22nd. It will now be Hale village coastal walk. Meet at 9.30 am at church car park if you want a lift or 10am at Hale village car park. Contact Norman 07914315240.

#### LGBTQ+ Mass and Social Gathering

The Parish of Sts. Agnes and Aidan will be hosting Canon Stephen Maloney's next LGBTQ+ Mass and social gathering at 2pm on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2023, at St. Agnes RC Church, 82 Huyton Hey Road, L36 5SQ. This is an open invitation for LGBTQ+ Catholics, their family and friends, and anyone else who wishes to come along.

#### **Millenium Group**

A huge thanks to all those who supported our recent sales of crafts, cakes and raffle tickets. A tremendous **£871.82** was raised . Congratulations to the three winners of our recent raffle, Marie Cass, Joan Formby and Maria White. Many thanks for supporting of charity T.A.N.G.O. CTK Makeover Fund Tote The March draw has now taken place

The winning numbers were **32 & 40** who each won **£63.75**. If you would like to join in with the Tote please set up a Standing Order to CTK Makeover Fund Sort code 53-70-44 Account 8541 1434 £5 on the first of each month. Thank you to everyone who takes part

*Reminder*: some competitors haven't collected confirmation of their Tote number from the envelope hanging on the notice board in the Church Porch.

#### **Christ the King Parish Centre**

Please come and join us for some friendly company and keep warm free tea/coffee, biscuits and Wi fi every Tuesday 1.00– 3.00pm

#### 'Shining A Light On ...' Display

#### A Parish Celebration for the King's Coronation

To help with catering, tickets must be purchased by 23 April. Parish Centre, Friday, 5 May, 7pm-11pm. Adults £10, children free. Tickets include buffet and entertainment.

#### Next spotlight will be shining on our First Holy Communion candidates!

#### PARISH AFTERNOON TEA FOR ADULTS To celebrate the King's Coronation

MONDAY 8TH MAY 2-5 pm at CTK Parish Centre £10 per person Live entertainment, Raffle, Royal Quiz, Traditional Afternoon Tea

#### MASS TO CELEBRATE THE CORONATION

On Friday 5th May at 5pm there is a vigil Mass at the Metropolitan Cathedral to celebrate the Coronation of His Majesty the King Charles III. All are welcome to attend

#### Lay Chaplain

Sacred Heart Catholic Academy in Crosby are looking to appoint a Lay Chaplain. Application form and further details can be found at liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/careers. Visits to the school are welcomed or if you would like more information please contact <u>ohaganm@sacredheart.sefton.sch.uk</u>

# **NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

# Please collect your new box of offertory envelopes 2023/24 Start date Sat 8th/Sun 9th April 2023 Gift Aid

If you pay income tax, please don't forget to gift aid your donation. For every £1 donated, the parish can reclaim 25p! An easy to use form relating to the gift aid scheme is available via the parish office.

#### Second Week of Easter

Friday	21st	10.00am	Requiem Mass Kathleen Hunter		
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am—11.00am					
Thursday	20th	7.00pm	Linda Parkinson's Intentions		
Wednesday	19th		NO MASS		
Tuesday	18th	9.10am	Deaf Craft Groups Intentions		
Monday	17th	9.10am	Ellen Cassidy: Special Intention		

### **Third Week Easter**

Saturday	22nd	5.30pm	Eileen Grant RIP
Sunday	23rd	9.30am	Marie Nugent RIP
		11.00am	People of the Parish

Masses received this week: Ann, Brenda & Joshua Cunningham, John Kenna Birthday Remembrance, Mary Sherwood, RIP X2, Mary Roberts RIP, Robert Withington RIP, Doreen RIP, Dennis Neary RIP.

# Enrolled into our Mass Association this week: Ben Calvert RIP, Arthur Calvert RIP

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for: Easter List

The Marian Lamp burns this week for: Pat Barry RIP

The St Paschal Baylon Lamp burns this week for: Kevin Shannon: Get Well

# Please remember in your prayers the sick, housebound and all in our hospitals and homes.

Clare Battiste, Patricia Prentice, Julian James, Pauline Roberts, Scarlet Cook, Pat Brumskill, Connie McCarten, Kath White, Danny Smith, Margaret O'Connor, Ann Martin, Residents of Oak Springs Care Home, John Rix, Keith Nieman, Adrian Williams, Garry Hilton, Anne King, Margaret Hopkins, Frank Barnwell, Kaleigh Bold, Moira Houghton, John Williams, Mary Joyce, Mary Dunne, Bobby Rodriguez, Peter Fitzpatrick, Christopher Byrne.

If you know of any Parishioner who would like to be remembered in the prayers of the Parish please pass the details into the Parish Office.

**Lately Dead: Father Vin McShane, Nuala Suleyman, Stephen Sanderson.** *We offer our prayers and sympathy to their families and friends.* 

Anniversaries: We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time. Michael Marner, Patricia Barry, Elizabeth Beaumont, Marie Nugent, Gwendoline McGuinness, Mary Hunter, John Rice, Winifred Newell, Anthony Ventre, Agnes Connolly, Mary Fryer

Weekly Collection: Thank you for your contribution to the work of the Parish which raised: £816.80, plus the Standing Orders £845.40 Total: £1,662.20

#### **Easter Masses**

At each of our Easter masses this weekend we will have a renewal of Baptismal promises, for which you will be given a candle. Please ensure that you take your candles home with you at the end of mass and not leave them on the benches.

#### Holy Water

At the Easter Vigil Mass Fr Colin blessed individual bottles of water to be taken home by parishioners attending one of our Easter Masses. Please note that it is one bottle of Holy water per family/household. You will also be given a prayer card to be used along side the holy water in your homes.

### A big thank you

I would like to offer a huge word of thanks to all those who were able to help get the church ready for our Easter celebrations. Thanks also to our volunteer stewards who continue to do an amazing job in making our church a safe and welcoming place to worship. Thank you so much for your willing service to our parish. Lastly, I want to offer my sincere and heartfelt thanks for all the cards, gifts and good wishes received over Easter. Your generosity is overwhelming and your friendship, support and encouragement truly appreciated.

Fr Colin.

#### **Receptions into Church**

We warmly welcome Gemma Perischine, Phil Johnson and Jamie Galvin into full communion with the Catholic Church as they celebrated their reception of the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion at the Easter Vigil. I again wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Norman Larkin our RCIA catechist who kindly gives his time and effort to prepare and teach our candidates about the Catholic faith each year.

**Faith and dementia conference:** On Wednesday 17 May, Liverpool Dementia Action Alliance will be hosting a faiths and dementia conference at the St Margaret Clitherow Centre.

More details can be found on the posters in the porch or on this link: <u>www.faithsanddementia23.com</u>.

#### **Nugent donations**

The Nugent Charity shop on Allerton Road is looking for donations such as clothes, shoes, handbags and toys. They can arrange pick up. If anyone can donate the contact number is 0151 737 2951